Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 18 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 19 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 18 Apr 2021 at 03:00 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high but low confidence for Tuesday for timing of weather front bringing low cloud and patchy rain.

Headline for Sunday 18 Apr 2021: Cloudy with patchy light rain. Cold and windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 18 Apr 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
40%	60%	50%	40%	40%	30%

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Weather: Cloud and patchy light rain, with a little snow on Munro tops through the morning but amounts will be small. Becoming mainly dry in the afternoon with perhaps a little brightness east of the Cairngorms later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%. Best chance to north and east of the Cairngorms.

Visibility: Areas of low cloud in the west, bases 600-800m, spreading slowly east through the day. Patchier cloud cover over northern and eastern Cairngorms with bases 900-1000m. Below the cloud, fairly hazy with distant hills obscured.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	37/46 S	33/42 S	26/34 S	19/25 S	17/23 S	18/24 S	21/28 S
900	34/43 S	31/42 S	24/33 S	20/27 S	18/24 S	18/24 S	20/26 S
600	30/43 S	25/38 S	21/32 S	17/23 S	15/21 S	13/18 S	14/19 S
300	7/17 SW	12/23 SW	10/23 SW	8/18 S	7/16 S	6/14 SW	5/12 SW
Glen	8/24 SW	10/24 SW	11/23 SW	9/20 S	7/17 SW	7/18 SW	6/17 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-3/-12	-2/-11	-1/-9	-2/-8	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-8
900	5/-1	5/-1	5/-0	4/-1	4/-1	4/-0	4/-1
600	6/0	6/1	7/2	6/2	6/2	6/3	6/2
300	4/2	7/4	8/6	9/6	8/6	7/5	6/5
Glen	5/1	7/3	9/5	9/6	9/6	7/4	6/3
Freezing Level*	800m	900m	1600m	1800m	1900m	1900m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A significant wind chill on the tops, especially in the damp conditions up in the cloud.

Forecast for Monday 19 Apr 2021
Weather: A cloudy start with the odd spot of rain then a dry day with bright or sunny spells. Feeling quite warm on lower slopes. Outbreaks of rain may reach western ranges late evening.

Maximum wind: South 25-30mph, gusts 40mph, but gusts of 50mph possible over the Cairngorm Plateau.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% becoming 80% by afternoon.

Visibility: Areas of cloud above 600 or 700m at first, mainly in the south and west. Cloud lifting by the afternoon with just summit patches remaining. Good below the cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3C rising to 14 or 15C.
At 800m: Plus 3C rising to 7 or 8C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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